Fact Finding Committee, Kannada Area.

Q.—262. Sri M. LINGANNA (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether a Committee is constituted to collect statistics in the whole of Kannada speaking area :

(*b*) if so, the personnel of the committee and the terms of reference ;

(*c*) whether it has submitted its report by now ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Please see Government Order dated 7th June 1954 constituting the Committee placed on the Table. (Placed in the Legislature Library No. 37 L.A. of 1954).

(*c*) No.

Scheduled Castes (Representation in State's Services)

Q.—391. Sri M. MADIAH (Nanjangud—Scheduled Castes). —

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that before 1952 the Government of Mysore sought the advice of the Mysore Public Service Commission with regard to reservation of appointments or posts in favour of Scheduled Castes and other Backward Classes which are not adequately represented in the State services ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that (at the instance of the Government) the Commission tendered its advice by sending its proposal on the 21st January 1952 on this question of adequate representation of Backward Classes, Scheduled Castes and Tribes in the State services ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that orders of Government on the above proposals are awaited both by the Commission and by the Public ;

(*d*) if the answers to (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) *supra* are in the affirmative, the reasons for the inordinate delay for not passing orders on the said proposals of the Commission making provision for adequate representation in the State services as envisaged under Article 16 (4) of the Indian Constitution ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No. The proposal of the P.S.C. for the reservation of 16 2/3 per cent of all appointments to be filled up by direct recruitment in favour of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes was approved in G. O. No. E. 9040-140—R. & P.S. 18-53-1, dated 21st August 1953.

(*d*) In view of the reply to item No. (*c*) above the question does not arise.

Food grains (Distribution to N.G.Os.).

Q.—439. Sri K. PRABHAKAR (Nelamangala—Scheduled Castes)—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether it is not profitable to arrange for the distribution of food grains to the N.G.Os. instead of transferring all the grains to the Central Government and the cost thereof being recovered by easy instalments ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

It is not practicable to sell the entire stock of rice with Government by sale of the same to the Non-gazetted Officers. The matter is, however, being examined.

Sri V. B. Naidu, Executive Engineer (Complaints against).

Q.—469. Sri D. R. KARI GOWDA (Hassan).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that complaints have been received against